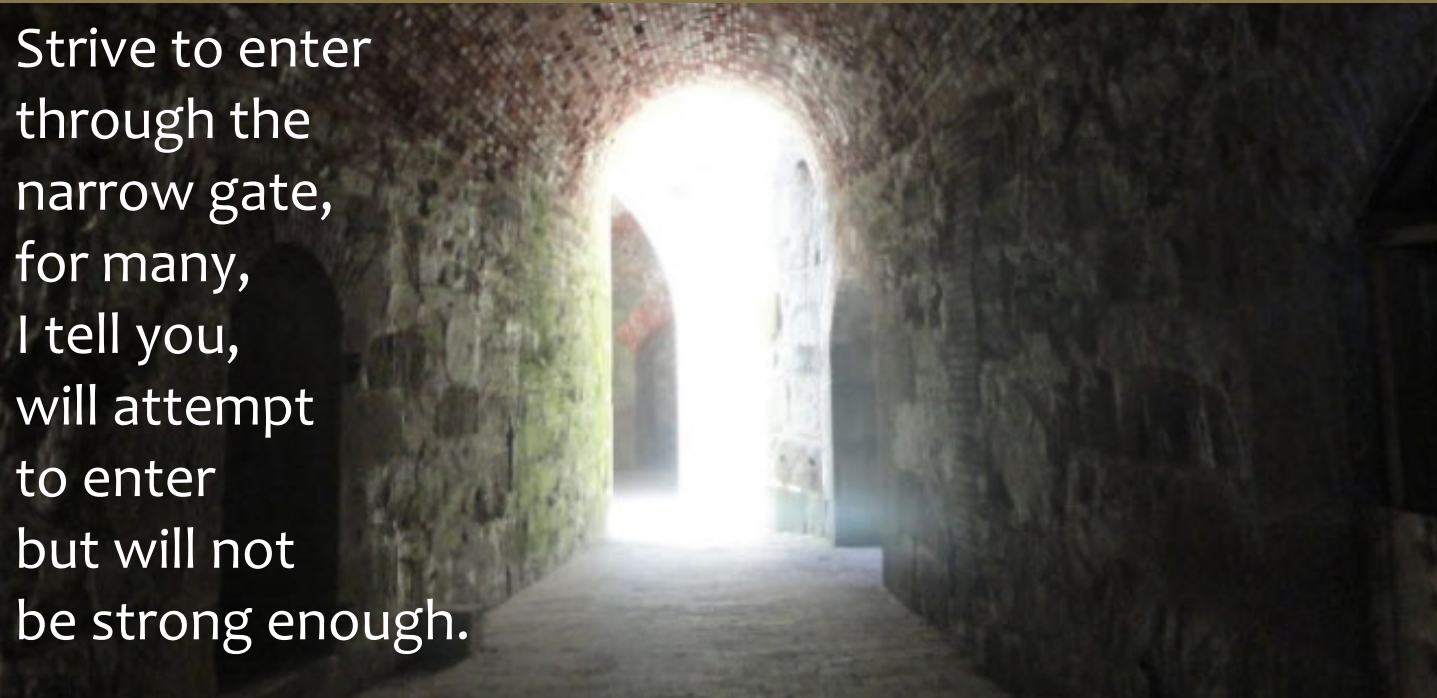


St. Cornelius

SUNDAY BULLETIN

August 25, 2019



Strive to enter
through the
narrow gate,
for many,
I tell you,
will attempt
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be strong enough.

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St. Cornelius Parish Office Hours

Monday thru Thursday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Friday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Closed for Lunch 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

Sunday 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

Saturday: Confessions 3:30 - 4:30 Vigil Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 5:00 pm

Weekdays: 7:30 am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Monday 8:00 am to 9:00 pm • Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

LiveStream www.livestream.com/saintcornelius

Thoughts from the Second Floor Front XXI Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 25, 2019

The Kingdom of God is not an exclusive club to which one gains entry by way of pedigree, posture or position. Isaiah strikes the tone for God's desire in his prophecy:

*Thus says the LORD:
I know their works and their thoughts,
and I come to gather nations of every language;
they shall come and see my glory. (Isaiah 66: 18)*

It seems that God has a set plan for who will occupy paradise with Him. He wants people from nations of every language. Qualifications for entrance seem to be tied to the works and thoughts that people have. Our works and our thoughts are not just our own. They have an impact beyond us. They evidently have an impact on eternity and how we spend it.

Jesus sharpens the argument and makes explicit His teaching on entrance to the Kingdom. *Many will try to enter through the narrow gate but will not be strong enough.* It is challenging to be a faithful Catholic in 21st century America. Our core beliefs and values are challenged in, what at times, seems to be an ever-increasing array of secular dispositions. To be a faithful Catholic requires more than showing up at Mass on the weekend and thinking ourselves benevolent for giving God 45 or 50 minutes of our time. It is not about getting your sacramental ticket punched on a Saturday evening or Sunday morning establishing a sense of sacramental self-satisfaction. Our thoughts and works are to reflect our divine destiny, now not just then.

Our thoughts and works are to be for another. This is a central irony in our faith. In order to fulfill the call to be Jesus' disciple we must live for the other. The greatest example of living, and for that matter dying, for another is Jesus. We can live for another in a marriage, in our families, in our friendships, in our parish, in our ministry and in acts of social justice. The possibility comes to us every day when we can choose to put another's needs and wants ahead of our own. Our goodness and our outreach to others is a necessary and non-negotiable aspect of discipleship. There is an urgency in living the gospel message faithfully. The opportunity to do good does not knock at your door, it knocks at your teeth.

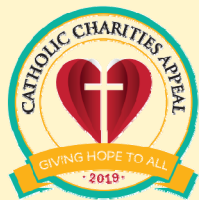
The Missionaries of Charity, the religious community founded by St. Teresa of Kolkata, serve the poor in the most abject poverty and in the most challenging of conditions. Mother Teresa mandated that in each of their convent chapels the words of Jesus on the cross were to be displayed prominently: *I thirst*. This is Jesus at His poorest; here He is physically constrained, seemingly powerless and most in need. There is more than wisdom to that order to display those words. There is more that dedication for those who read them and act on them. There is a mystical beauty that can arise only from the mind and soul of one so dedicated to living for another that when so moved by Jesus's words, we look for him in the other. Often Jesus appears in disguise and sometimes it is a challenge to recognize Him at all in some people. It is a relatively simple matter to recognize Jesus when we come to church amid the beautiful music, the lofty language of the prayers, the flowers – the entire setting engages us.

This weekend we are collecting Back-to-School items for the children in two schools of our Archdiocese who are financially challenged. Later in September we will collaborate with Catholic Relief Services, the official arm of the US Conference of Bishops for Social Justice. The works and thoughts that we have for others have an impact both locally and globally.

What a frightening turn of events it was for those locked out and denied entrance to the master's house. Admission was denied because they were unknown. In the Hebrew Scriptures, a lack of identity is a terrible curse and an awful fate to bear. They thought they were known by their claim of familiarity: *We ate and drank in your company and you taught in our streets*. Evidently, a passing knowledge is not essential for admission; knowledge put into action through our thoughts and works is essential.

Faithfully,

Msgr. Diamond



GIVING HOPE TO ALL 2019

CATHOLICCHARITIESAPPEAL.ORG

HOW \$1 A DAY

CAN HELP
THOSE IN NEED



RENTAL ASSISTANCE

for families with loss
of employment or
medical issues



ARRANGES

maintenance of
vehicles that allows
transport of food to
many local food
cupboards.



PROVIDES

diapers and baby
supplies for new
mothers



SUPPLIES

assorted food items
for 20 families and
low-income seniors



SUPPORT

for homeless
outreach programs
in Chester City



CLERGY



I've been at Villa St. Joseph for almost two years. I came here after I had a heart attack in the rectory and I happened to be alone that night. In the midst of the heart attack, I fell and broke my back. That set off a long series of surgeries and recovery. I needed a safe place to recover from these serious injuries and found myself here at the Villa.

There are about 50 priests here, of many years of experience, from many diverse ministries, and that has been very enriching to me. Some of them I knew as friends in the seminary, and some I've made as new friends. I've come to feel it's a true community and my real home now.

The care here is tremendous. Without the Villa, I would have been hard-pressed to find a place that would provide an atmosphere of secure care, physical care and the spiritual element of prayer that a priest is accustomed to – Mass every day, liturgy of the hours and a chapel for visiting.

All of my life, especially in key periods of a priests', I've worked closely with the Catholic Charities Appeal on the giving end of their services. I never realized I'd be on the other end of that equation; I never realized that people would be taking care of me. We are directly taken care of by the good people of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, and that's a humbling feeling, but also spiritually enriching. Because we realize that people we have preached to are now practicing the charity that we encouraged, it's come full circle. We're full of gratitude for the people of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

Father Gerald Ronan, resident, *Villa St. Joseph*

MANY ELDERLY PRIESTS WHO HAVE GIVEN THEIR LIVES IN SERVICE TO THE FAITHFUL OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA NOW HAVE HEALTH ISSUES, PHYSICAL DISABILITIES AND ARE IN NEED OF CARE AND SUPPORT. THERE ARE CURRENTLY 154 RETIRED PRIESTS WITHIN THE ARCHDIOCESE.

WAYS TO GIVE

The Catholic Charities Appeal is recognized as a non-profit institution. As such, all gifts are tax-deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law. It has its own Employer Identification Number (EIN) and receives a separate financial audit. Besides gifts of cash, donors to the 2019 Catholic Charities Appeal may contribute in many other ways, each offering tax advantages according to their circumstances:

- Pledge Gift
- Matching Gifts
- Transfer (EFT)
- Planned Gifts
- Gifts of Cash
- Electronic Fund
- Gifts of Security

For more information about any of the ways you can support the 2019 Catholic Charities Appeal, please call The Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia at 215.587.5650 or email cca@catholicfoundationphila.org.

40 HOURS DEVOTION

The Forty Hours Devotion is a special forty-hour period of continuous prayer made before the Blessed Sacrament in solemn exposition. Of course, the focus of this devotion is on the Holy Eucharist.

"I myself am the living bread come down from Heaven. If anyone eats this bread, He shall live forever; the bread I will give is my flesh for the life of the world"
(John 6:51).

The number forty has always signified a sacred period of time: the rains during the time of Noah lasted 40 days and nights; the Jews wandered through the desert for 40 years, our Lord fasted and prayed for 40 days before beginning His public ministry. The 40 Hours Devotion remembers that traditional "forty-hour period" from our Lord's burial until the resurrection. Actually in the Middle Ages, the Blessed Sacrament was transferred to the repository, "the Easter Sepulcher," for this period of time to signify our Lord's time in the tomb.

The Forty Hours Devotion can be seen almost like a parish mini-retreat or mission. This year Fr. Patrick Welsh, pastor of St. Matthews in Philadelphia, will lead us in three evenings of prayer and reflection.

An on-line sign up opportunity will be available soon, please watch for that to become accessible to allow you to select a day and time when you can sign up for a period of adoration.



40 Hours Devotion
September 15 - 17
12:00 pm Sunday

Each evening, at 7pm,
there will be evening
prayer, a homily, and
benediction

Sunday, September 15

11:00 AM Mass Exposition at the close of Mass
12 noon Rosary
4:45 PM Repose Blessed Sacrament for 5 PM Mass
5:00 PM Mass Exposition at the close of Mass
7:00 PM Evening Prayer / Homily / Benediction
Repose Blessed Sacrament

Monday, September 16

7:30 AM Mass Exposition at the close of Mass
8:00 AM Rosary
7:00 PM Evening Prayer / Homily / Benediction
Repose Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday, September 17

7:30 AM Mass Exposition at the close of Mass
8:00 AM Rosary
7:00 PM Evening Prayer / Homily / Benediction
Conclusion
Repose Blessed Sacrament

First Sunday Coffee



The St. Cornelius Council of the Knights of Columbus will be hosting its monthly coffee reception after the **11:00 Mass** on the first Sunday of each month. Our next coffee reception is the weekend of **September 1**. Nick Cappelli of Pronto Catering is again supplying us with the caffeine, cocoa and tea. We request your participation by bringing a dozen or so baked goods for all parishioners to share and enjoy. Also, please use disposable containers for easier clean up. See you there!



Parish Holy Hour

Tuesday, September 10th
7:00 pm

Every member of the Church must be vigilant in seeing that the sacrament of love shall be at the center of the life of the people of God so that through all the manifestations of worship due him shall be given back 'love for love' and truly become the life of our souls. (Pope John Paul II)

Our hour together in prayer will be guided by the following form.

7 pm - Opening Hymn and Exposition
Reading
Hymn
Short Homily
Private meditation - Bible readings encouraged
7:35 pm - Rosary
7:55 pm - Benediction
Recessional Hymn

Please join us

sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

HELPER OF GOD'S PRECIOUS INFANTS



A Catholic Devotion that includes
Mass and Rosary Procession

Saturday, September 7, 2019
St. Agnes Church
231 W. Gay Street, West Chester
8:00 AM Mass

Rosary Procession following Mass
to Planned Parenthood
8 S. Wayne Street, West Chester
Celebrant: Rev. John E. Donia



The Sunday collection is very important for us to maintain our fiscal responsibilities. So, if you are away on a Sunday, *ENJOY*; but remember *YOUR* church.

August 18, 2019

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Thank you for your generous support.



Michael and Beth Curry
Maura McCusker

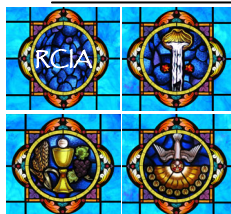


The Ministry of Consolation

A St. Cornelius community response to the needs of people grieving the death of a significant person/persons in their lives. The ministry honors the words and example of the Lord Jesus:

"Blessed are they who mourn; they shall be consoled" (Matthew 5:4). A team of three trained St. Cornelius church members are the facilitators for the consolation ministry.

The next session will be **September 15, 2019**. Open Consolation Sessions will be held in the Bethany Room of the Church the third Saturday of the month from 3:30 to 5:00pm. Please contact Joan Holliday at (610) 717-2180.



RCIA Meet and Greet

Please help us pray for and extend an invitation to all of those whom God is calling into the Catholic Church.

- Are you married to a Catholic?
- Are you a Catholic who has not received the Sacraments?
- Are you someone seeking a spiritual home?

To find out more about the Catholic Faith...

You are invited. . .

**Tuesday, September 24, at 7:00 pm
in the Parish Life Center**

We will be hosting a meeting for all of those who are interested in looking into the Catholic faith or Catholics who have not received the Sacraments of Holy Eucharist and/or Confirmation.

Centering Prayer

GROWING IN LOVE FOR GOD

"Be Still And Know That I Am God."

Psalm 46:10

What draws your head and heart to God? Is your mind overwhelmed and filled with distraction and constant noise? Consider the method of Centering Prayer. We meet on Saturday mornings at 8:30 in the chapel. Please call Michael or Rosemary Gidlewski for more information (484) 429-1556.

Eucharistic Adoration

The Adoration Chapel will be closed Friday August 30, and Monday September 2 for Labor Day Holiday. We will resume Adoration on Friday, September 6. Have a safe and restful Holiday.



Have you been thinking about doing something extra for your prayer life? Consider praying with Jesus face to face for all your needs, in the Adoration Chapel.

We are looking for Permanent Adorers for Friday's. We have very dedicated Adorers but there are times when they cannot be there and having a 2nd Adorer will assure we always have someone with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Please sign up for once a week, once every other week, once a month or whatever fits your schedule. Call to schedule a time.

Contact: Sue Miller (484) 480-5882
or Toni Moyer (484) 840-0552.

St. Cornelius Volunteers Serve Homeless Families



"Just as each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of the varied grace"

(1Peter 4:10)

St. Cornelius volunteers care for homeless families through the Family Promise ministry in southern Chester County. Our volunteers spend time with the most vulnerable in our neighboring community and testify to growing in Christ-like compassion through this outreach ministry. Teams provide for set-up of beds, preparing and serving meals, socialization with the residents, and sleeping overnight at the Host Church. We welcome new volunteers and if you can't volunteer, we would appreciate donations to support the food purchases for the meals that we prepare when we have our time to volunteer. To sign-up to volunteer or contribute contact Kathy Silvon at msilvon@aol.com or call 484-720-8214



Helping Hands and Hearts

This ministry offers temporary help (meals, home visits, light cleaning, laundry, errands) to individuals and families in need! If you are aware of someone in need or would like to be a volunteer helper, please contact Marilyn Gustin at (484) 732-8842.

YOU'RE INVITED TO FIGHT GLOBAL HUNGER WITH CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES



CRS HELPING HANDS MISSION

Recognizing Jesus Christ's call to love our neighbor, Catholic Relief Services Helping Hands serves the vulnerable in two ways: We provide food for immediate hunger relief, and fund income-generating projects to prevent hunger in the long term.

ALL AGES CAN PARTICIPATE IN THIS HIGH-ENERGY EVENT. PLEASE JOIN US!

DATE: Saturday, September 21st

TIME: 9:00am

LOCATION: St. Cornelius Parish Life Center

CONTACT: Parish Life Center (610) 459-2502

REGISTRATION: saintcornelius.org. Scroll down and click on the *Fall Service Project* image to register.



Walking With Purpose

Are you interested in getting together with a group of women to explore your faith? If so, we invite you to consider joining a "Walking with Purpose" group at St. Cornelius Church.

Walking with Purpose is a Catholic Bible study program for women that aims to bring us to a deeper personal relationship with Christ. Through personal study and small group discussions, the group helps to link our everyday challenges with solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church.

Our next study entitled "Opening Your Heart" will begin on Tuesday, October 22nd with weekly group sessions in the Parish Life Center through April 14th, 2020 (with breaks for the holidays). To sign up for either the morning or evening group sessions each Tuesday, please contact:

Morning 10:00am to 11:30am

Agnes Arkus, Agnesa324@verizon.net (302) 290-3486

Evenings : 7:00pm to 8:30pm

Beth Baldo, baldobetha@gmail.com, (845) 558-7089

There is a \$40 materials fee that will be collected on the first day.



Baptized in Christ

Jasper Glessner

Son of Matthew and Jessica Glessner

Addison Lynn Rattmann

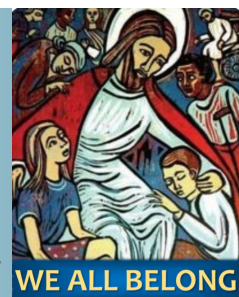
Daughter of Jay and Kristy Rattmann

Annabelle Giada Tribuiani

Daughter of Gabriel and Marissa Tribuiani

Let us pray for our newly baptized Christians.

Christian Retreat for Persons With Disabilities



A three day retreat at Malvern Retreat House has been scheduled for **October 8, 9 & 10, 2019** for adults with disabilities. The retreat is geared for adults with intellectual, physical or emotional disabilities. The retreat directors are **Fr. Jim McGuinn** and **Fr. Mike Speziale** and the theme is: ***We All Belong***. If you or someone you know would enjoy a three day retreat that includes having your faith in God refreshed and strengthened please email OLCRetreat@gmail.com or call Malvern Retreat Center at (610) 644-0400 for a brochure and registration form. The registration form is also on line at www.opdarchphilly.org. If you would like to be a volunteer companion on this retreat contact Jenny Mars at marsfam1@gmail.com.

Let us pray for our Men and Women serving in the Armed Forces. Especially for:

SPC Mike Canfield	Capt. Megan Love
Cpl Michael Castle	Alexander Marlow
Lt. Connor Cleary	LT Daniel McCadden
Fr. Joseph Coffey (Chaplain)	CSM Sean McGlensey
STC Daniel Concepcion	Capt. Jonathan McGrath
Maj Robert B. Cusick, Jr.	LTJG
Capt. Joshua deFreitas	Molly K. McGuckin
SSGT Michael DiVernieri	LT Ryan A. McGuckin
Cadet Emily Fanning	Pfc. Jay Mueller
LCpl. Eric Gardner	Cpt. Sean P. Noll
Capt. Matthew Gibbons	Maj Brian J. O'Shea
Ens Patrick Gibbons	Capt. James O'Shea
Ens John Paul Gibbons	Capt. Neal F. Schubert
1st Lt. Juan Miguel Gonzalez	HM3 Charles Schwartz
Capt. Rachel Gonzalez	Ens Nicholas Spadaccini
SPC Logan Hannum	MSG Thomas Stone
Devin J. Hunt	Cpl Brennan Sullivan
PO1 Nathan R. Keller	Cpl Mark Truex
Capt. Daniel Kohli	Lt. Christopher Vish
Capt. Chris Love	Capt Jennifer Wynn

August 24 & August 25	August 31 & September 1
Saturday	Saturday
5:00 pm Msgr. Diamond	5:00 pm Msgr. Diamond
Sunday	Sunday
7:30 am Msgr. Diamond	7:30 am Msgr. Diamond
9:00 am Oblate	9:00 am Oblate
11:00 am Msgr. Diamond	11:00 am Msgr. Diamond
5:00 pm Msgr. Diamond	5:00 pm Msgr. Diamond

Sunday Mass Intentions (Week of August 25 - August 30)

7:30 AM Edward Bishop
 9:00 AM Ed Barrow
 11:00 AM Wilda & Joseph McCormick
 5:00 PM Gary Holt

Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil / Sunday Mass Reading

Intention: *Missa pro populo (Mass for the people)*

Reading: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1-2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13;
 Lk 13:22-30

Monday 7:30 AM

Intention: 1st Anniversary Veronica McNelly

Reading: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
 Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday 7:30 AM

St. Monica

Intention: Alex & Jennie Palovitch

Reading: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday 7:30 AM

St. Augustine

Intention: Gerald Timlin

Reading: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday 7:30 AM

The Passion of St. John the Baptist

Intention: Joseph Minarovich

Reading: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab, 17;
 Mk 6:17-29

Friday 7:30 AM

Intention: Albert Snyder

Reading: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12;
 Mt 25:1-13

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL AND THOSE WHO CARE FOR THEM

Margaret Rogowski, Ken Rudert, Ed Shell, Virginia Piergiovanni, James Quigley, Ellie McCreight, Ellie Griem, Gregory Varacchi, Michael McKinnen, Jeanne Kitson, Connie Carney, Rob Kenney, Kelly Kenney, Eugene Monaco, Susan Meyers, Luke Post, Matthew Hess, Gary Hampton, Edwin Schuller, Jim Buckley, Jerome Lienhard, Mary Rose Salisbury, Margery Butler, Charlotte Kensicki, Jim Barr, Mary Geary, Jerome Lichard, Lisa Winkleblech, Aaron Winkleblech, Patricia Butler, Michael Leavy Bob Post, Mary Ann Holt, Joseph Spetzer, III, Jennifer Carson, Christine Cavaliere, Margie Thivierge, Janet Kuders, Denise Neils, Baby, Gloria Carroll, Trish Churchill, Carol Lyon, Elizabeth Haley, Mark Robuck, Dick Arthur, Frank Bern, Peg Camero, Luke Sneed, Rich Pesce, Amy Tucker, Charles Grasty, Bob Frick, Hillary Hopkins, Gregg Afflerbach, Robert Lott, Joel Ziff, Lynnane Smith, Joe Smith, Bertha Bowman, William Grant, Francis Grant, Mary Ann Croce, Joanne Gillease, Patricia Stevenson, Marie Ouly, Peter LaCrosse, Charles Quinn, Jean Pesce, Elizabeth Kephart, Theresa Briglia, Jean Hackett, Art Hindle, Bernice Hindle, Don Masse, Ellen & Frank Ward, Thomas Small, Vicki Wojdak, Todd Morris, Olga Bianco, Matthew Duffy, Ally Hampton, Hope Huber, Karen Jackson, Susan Springman, Christine Cavalieri, Noreen Decenzi, Catherine Peronace, Joel Rivera, Holly Hampton, Holly Kahles, Joan Eaves, Thama Unger, Barry Ludwig, Bonnie Lou Ludwig, Manalo Bhena, Sandy Schindler, Kathy Menditto, Brittany Lott, Andrea Bateman, Betty Zeller, Joe Greim, Elena Williamson, Rob Downey, John Cairo, Jake Powers, Theresa Ryckman, Andrea Carney, Regina Wise, Parker Jensen

Monsignor's Weekly Thursday Email



Msgr. Diamond's weekly Thursday Email has become a popular weekly news letter for our parishioners. Currently there are over 768 people who receive his email each Thursday afternoon. If you would like to be on our distribution list, please call the office at (610) 459-2502 or send your request to be added to our email address at (Stcorn1@comcast.net). Many of our parishioners enjoy receiving these emails and staying up-to-date on the goings on of St. Cornelius Church.



HEED THE CALL VOCATION OFFICE FOR DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD

Visit our website
 (www.HeedTheCall.org)

PILGRIM STATUE

8 - 25 - 19	Lisa Daughen
9 - 1 - 19	Nancy Montville
9 - 8 - 19	Joanne Fonash

Call Cecille at (610) 361-8899 for more information.



The Faith Community Nurse Holistic Health Ministry

On request, Faith Community Nurses are making home visits to families who may be experiencing medical or social difficulties. The nurses confidentially address the needs holistically through bringing with them prayers from the parish, a knowledge of the medical field and process for providing support. If you know of anyone in the parish or beyond who would benefit from these services, please email: stefcn@gmail.com. Contact person is Joan Holliday, RN/FCN at (610) 717-2180.

**St. Cornelius School
is accepting registrations
for the 2019-2020
school year!**

At St. Cornelius, our students are encouraged to be active in their faith and to be inquisitive learners. All students have Chromebooks or Apple devices for use within their classes; in addition, we offer Advanced Math, Spanish, Art, Music, P.E. & Before/After Care for all grades. Space is available in our full/half day PK3, PK4 and full day Kindergarten programs, and Grades 1-8. Call the school at (610) 459-8663 to schedule a tour or for more information.



**More information can be found on our website
at www.scornelius.org**

FUNERAL MINISTRY

Funeral Ministry is a parish organization that provides volunteers to assist with the celebration of the funeral liturgy.

Have you ever wanted to be an altar server? This could be your opportunity. Funerals are generally celebrated at 10 am; so if you have the occasional morning available, we could use your help. Training will be provided! Please call the Parish Life Center at 610-459-2502 to volunteer.



PACK 916

Chadds Ford, PA

Calling all Scouts Grades K-5!

Come join the fun of Pack 916. We meet twice a month on Monday nights for one hour.

Being A Cub Scout means:

- ♦ Learning the fundamentals of Scouting
- ♦ Developing long lasting relationships with other Scouts
- ♦ And doing lots of fun things.

This year's activities include:

- ♦ Rocket Launch in October
- ♦ Pinewood Derby in February
- ♦ an overnight camping trip in the Spring.

Our first meeting will be held on **Monday September 9th at 6:00 in the Parish Life Center**. Contact Peter Abessinio for more details at peteabs@aol.com or (302) 218-8544.



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

**You don't need a Worldwide Marriage Encounter
Weekend... You DESERVE
a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend!**

You make the time to learn new skills to improve your career and work opportunities, right?

Why not make the time to improve what's most important in your life- your relationship with your Spouse!

One weekend can truly change your life!

The next weekends in the Philadelphia Area will be **Oct 18-20** and **Nov. 22-24** at **Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown**.

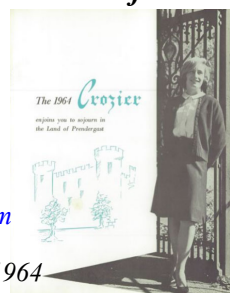
For more information or to register, go to www.wwme-philly.org or call (610) 449-1859



55th Class Reunion Luncheon! Archbishop Prendergast Class of 1964

*Sunday October 13th,
Springfield Country Club
Springfield, PA, 1PM- 5PM*

Email PrendergastHS1964@gmail.com
with your contact information,
Or FaceBook: Bonner - Prendie class of 1964



Welcome Back!

The teachers are preparing for the first days of school. Today we discussed the five essential marks of Catholic Schools by Archbishop Michael Miller, CSB. One of the essential marks of a Catholic School is the school is animated by Communion and Community. This is described by the Holy See in four areas:

1. *Teamwork of all involved,*
2. *Cooperation between educators and bishops*
3. *Interaction of students with teachers*
4. *The school's physical environment.*

Over the past few weeks I have observed the St. Cornelius Community meet this mark in many ways. St. Cornelius School is truly blessed with a great team of students, parents and teachers.

God bless,

Mr. Touey

Prayer for Students

Lord our God,
in your wisdom and love
you surround us with the mysteries of the universe.
Send your spirit upon these students
and fill them with your wisdom and blessings.
Grant that they may devote themselves to their studies
and draw ever closer to you, the source of all
knowledge. We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Prayer for Teachers

Lord God, your spirit of wisdom fills the earth
and teaches us in your ways.
Look upon these teachers.
Let them strive to share their knowledge with gentle
patience and endeavor always to bring the truth to
eager minds.
Grant that we may follow Jesus Christ, the way, the
truth and the life, forever and ever.
Amen.



PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (PREP)

Saint Cornelius Parish

You can contact Mrs. Swetland at
StCornPREP@gmail.com or by calling
The parish office (610) 459-2502



**KEEP
CALM
AND
BE A
CATECHIST**

We are in need of more **Catechists and Aides for the 2019-2020 school year.**

You must be a faithful Catholic and pass security clearances. The faith formation office will offer as much guidance and support as you need as you take on a rewarding role helping to form our children. Please contact Jennifer Swetland at StCornPREP@gmail.com or (610) 459-2502 if you are interested in teaching our faith to the children of our parish.

PREP Registration 2019-2020

PREP Registration continues for the 2019-2020 school year. 1st - 7th grade classes will be offered on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings. Registration forms can be found at www.saintcornelius.org under **Formation>Youth Study>PREP**, by stopping in the Parish Life Center Office, or by emailing Jennifer Swetland at:

StCornPREP@gmail.com.

Children's Liturgy of the Word and SCOOP will resume once again in September.

Fall Start Dates Classes and Programs

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Sept. 8th 9:00 Mass

Sunday PREP: Sept. 8th 10:15-11:30 am

SCOOP: Sept. 8th 6:00-7:30 pm

Wednesday PREP: Sept. 11th 6:00-7:15 pm

Summer PREP follow-up: Sept. 15th 10:15-11:30 am

SACRAMENT MEETINGS: These are for parents of children who will receive sacraments in spring 2020. At least one parent must attend one of the sessions. All meetings will take place in Walker Hall (lower level in the school) during PREP classes.

First Reconciliation/First Communion

Sunday, September 22nd 10:30 - 11:15 am OR Wednesday, September 25th 6:15 - 7:00 pm

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Sunday, September 6th 10:30 - 11:15 am OR Wednesday, October 2nd 6:15 - 7:00 pm



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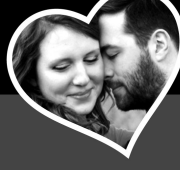
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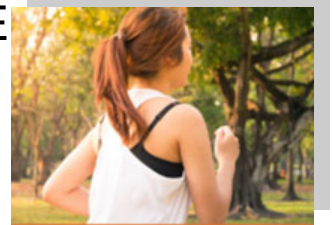
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